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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS: POPP ET AL -1 US
SERIAL NO.: 10/059,774 EXAMINER: I. MARX
FILED: JANUARY 30, 2002 GROUP: 1651
TITLE: A PROCESS FOR THE ENZYMATIC PREPARATION OF
ENANTIOPURE 1,3-DIOXOLAN-4-ONE AND 1,3-OXATHIOLAN-5-
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PETITION UNDER RULE 136(a) AND RULE 17(a)(1)

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Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated March 4, 2004 for one month from June 4, 2004 to JULY 4, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00, covering the fee for a one-month extension for a Large Entity is enclosed herewith. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit Account No. 03-2468.

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